

# Moline and East Moline

## SCHMITT VISITS SON; ON RETURN TO HOUSE DIES

Goed to Home of Child in Rock Island—Found Dead by Wife in East Moline.

A few minutes after returning home from a visit with his son in Rock Island, John W. Schmitt, aged 60 years, 323 Sixteenth avenue, East Moline, was found dead by his wife, Coroner John T. Maherry's jury this morning at the East Moline undertaking parlors returned a verdict of "death caused by acute indigestion."

Schmitt had felt well during the morning and early afternoon hours yesterday and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt went for a visit to the home of their son, Harry Schmitt, 1110 Seventh avenue, Rock Island. At about 4 o'clock Schmitt complained of pains and Dr. E. A. Bradford was called. He became better, but while on the way to his home on the street car at 8 o'clock in the evening he again said he was not feeling well, but felt better when he alighted from the car.

When he reached their home, Mr. Schmitt sat down in a chair, while his wife with her back toward him was inquiring of his condition. On receiving no response she turned around and found him dead.

Mr. Schmitt was a foreman at the Marcelline company in East Moline. He is survived by his wife and six children, Harry of Rock Island, Mrs. M. Howe of Milwaukee, Mrs. Myrtle Schmitt, Mrs. Elsie Rock and Agnes and William Schmitt, all of Racine, Wis.

The body will be taken to Racine for funeral services and burial.

## FORMER MOLINE PASTOR IS LAID TO REST FRIDAY

Dr. Rouben R. Bred, one of the first pastors of the Second Congregational church of Moline, died last week in Chicago, according to word received by Moline friends. He was buried at Eaton Rapids, Mich., last Friday.

Dr. Bred was pastor of the Moline church from 1885 to 1898, before moving to Chicago. He was one of the first ministers of the church. He was one of the youngest men who ever served at the Second Congregational here, having barely attained his majority on his arrival in Moline. He was known as a brilliant speaker, despite his youth. At the time of his death, Dr. Bred was Chicago missionary for the Congregational church.

He was in Moline about a year ago. Surviving are the widow and two daughters, Elmer and Cora Bred.

## THREE WOMEN ARE TAKEN IN RAID AT HOUSE LAST NIGHT

East Moline's cleanup program led to the raid at the residence, 322 Sixteenth avenue, last evening and the arrest of the proprietress, Jeanne Debroas, and two inmates, Iva MacVay and Lucille Payne, all negroes. The Debroas woman was found guilty by Magistrate A. A. Niles in the East Moline police court this morning on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. She paid \$200 and costs.

The two young women were also found guilty on charges of being inmates of a house of ill fame and were fined \$10 and costs, each. They paid.

## CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Remember—Cascarets! tonight You are bilious, constipated! You feel headachy, full of cold, dizzy, unstrung. Your meals don't fit—breath is bad. Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels and wake up fit and cheerful. No griping—no inconvenience. Child—no love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

Rightly Called—

## PERFECT FOOD



The Best Macaroni

Boils Tender in 5 Minutes

## BURGLARS TAKE CASH AND BOND

Sunday Thieves Gain Entrance Into Two Homes Taking Money and Bracelet.

Considerable cash and a bracelet was the booty secured in two burglaries perpetrated last night in Moline. The burglars got away with \$317 in cash, a \$50 Liberty bond and a bracelet from the homes of L. B. Brindley, 1630 Fifth street, A. Clements Zanderli, 218 Fourth avenue, and Oscar DeVlieger, 218 Fourth avenue.

Burglars entered the Brindley home by way of a window and took \$107 in cash and a \$50 Liberty bond. Mr. Brindley was at home for the greater part of the evening, but left the house for a short time. The robbery at the other home occurred between 4:30 and 7:30 last evening. The thieves gained entrance through a window and took \$200 in cash belonging to Zanderli and \$10 in cash and the bracelet from DeVlieger. The loot was taken from a trunk.

## MOLINE OBITUARY

**Mrs. Andrew Peterson.** Mrs. Andrew Peterson, aged 78 years, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the Moline Lutheran hospital. Mrs. Peterson had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Anderson, 1109 Fourteenth avenue, Moline. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Gustava Anderson was born Dec. 13, 1842, in Sweden. She was married to Andrew Peterson in 1863 in Sweden. They came to this country direct to Moline in 1881. They had since resided here. Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Swedish Methodist church of Moline and of the mission society of the church.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, with whom she made her home, four grandchildren and one great grandchild. One sister and three brothers, all of Sweden, also mourn her loss.

## Funeral of John Bodine.

Funeral services for John Bodine, 1810 Fifteenth street, Moline, were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Edward Ekstrom in charge. A trio from the Swedish Methodist church sang. Pallbearers were Carl Berg, Carl Larson, A. P. Verne, Fritz Tollne, Arvid Nelson and Andrew Elyne. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

## Funeral of Mrs. Emily Youngberg.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Youngberg, 2611 Fourth street, Moline, were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Esterdahl chapel and at 2:30 in the Free Evangelical church, Rev. Alfred Nelson, assisted by Rev. Walter Tilberg, officiating.

Vocal selections were rendered by the Lotson quartet from the church. Pallbearers were C. J. Lundquist, Carl Holm, C. Turmquist, Otto Lundin, John Mertens and John Carlson. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

## Bryant Call.

Bryant Call, aged 19 years, died at 8 o'clock last evening at the Moline city hospital, after a few days' illness. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Irdell Call of Call, N. C., but had been living with his uncle, J. A. Brooks, 1357 Sixth avenue, East Moline, for the last 14 months.

Bryant Call was working at the Silvis shops. He was born in Call, N. C., May 17, 1901, where he lived until coming to East Moline. Surviving are the parents, four brothers and one sister. The body will be sent to North Carolina for burial.

## IDEALISM, FAITH, AND COURAGE WAS PILGRIMS' RECIPE

Idealism, faith and courage are the three great contributions of the Pilgrims which must be followed today to solve America's problems, according to a talk made at the Moline Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The meeting was in observance of Pilgrims' day which is a few weeks away. It will be the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims in America.

"There is too much safety first and not enough courage in American life today," Mr. Clark said. "Prudence is all right, but we need courage to do things, and faith that we can do things with the means available."

Dr. William S. Bovahr, secretary of the board of education of the Methodist church, will speak next Sunday at the Moline Y. M. C. A.

## MACHINES COLLIDE, BUT NO ONE HURT

Two wrecked machines was the result of a collision at the intersection of Tenth street and Sixteenth avenue, East Moline, when the auto driven by Marcus Scott of Barstow and that of L. C. Lewis, agent for the Milwaukee in East Moline, met. Scott was driving west on the avenue and Lewis north on the street. The drivers did not notice the other car coming until too late to stop. Neither of the men were hurt.

## COUNCIL MEETS

The East Moline city council will convene in regular session at the city clerk's office this evening. Only matters of routine business will be transacted.

## ABSENT ELKS ARE HONORED AT MEMORIAL

Begin Comprehensive Work On Americanization, T. J. Welch Tells Lodge Brothers.

Two score Elks who died in peace and war were paid tribute Sunday afternoon at the memorial services held in their honor by the Moline lodge, No. 556, in the Elks' rooms. Reviewing the record of brother Elks in the war and before the war, Thomas J. Welch, formerly of Moline and now city attorney in Keokuk, who gave the memorial address, told of the greater program confronting national and local lodges.

"We can't stand still; we must go ahead. So Elks begin upon a comprehensive work of Americanization. This is the day for the 'We'll have let everyone preach any sort of doctrine against our government without attempting to answer them. We must meet fire with fire."

"There can't be room in the United States for those who preach destruction within protection of our constitution. This country is a law-abiding America for law-abiding Americans. We have never feared the enemy from without and we can no longer foster an enemy within. We have pledged our order to do everything on our power to prevent the undermining of this government." Opening his address Mr. Welch spoke of the broad principles upon which the order is founded and pointed out their exemplification in Elks' activities in the war.

"We hope and believe that our absent brothers know and understand that we have met in their honor and that we are trying in this manner to express appreciation of their association and deeds. On this day we can best dedicate ourselves anew to show in word and deed that Elks practice what they preach."

N. A. Larson, exalted ruler, and other officers of the lodge were in charge of the rituals. Harp solos were given by Miss Elvira Esping, clarinet solo by L. W. Kling, and songs by the Elks' quartet.

## FORMER LOCAL MAN DROWNED

Gust Peterson, aged 30 years formerly of Moline, was drowned in Lake Erie, Lorraine, Ohio, last Friday night. Word of the tragedy was received by Moline police yesterday.

No details of the accident have been learned. The message to the Moline police of the death of Peterson was received from the Pittsburgh Steamship company and from undertaker at Lorraine.

Peterson has no relatives here that are known of. He lived in Moline about ten years, his last place of residence here being at 432 Fourth avenue. He roomed at this place for five years. He was not married and the only known survivor is his mother, who resides in Sweden.

Chief of Police Ben DeJager notified the undertaker at Lorraine to bury Peterson there and to send a statement of Peterson's property to the police in Moline. It is not believed that Peterson was an employee of the steamship company.

## WOODCOCK IN CHICAGO.

E. W. Woodcock, president of Moline council, Boy Scouts, is in Chicago today attending the first district conference of midwest state councils. The district conference plan is being instituted to support the central organization control and will permit greater freedom in solving local problems.

## Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Potatoes, steady; receipts, 73 cars; northern white, sacked, 1.60@1.75 per hundredweight; Idaho russets, sacked, 2.00@2.10 per hundredweight; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Ohio, sacked, 1.60@1.70 per hundredweight.

## Peoria Livestock.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 6.—Hog receipts, 1,000; 10c to 12c lower; light, 9.50@9.90; mediums, 9.75@10.00; heavy, 9.75@10.00; heavy packing, 8.50@9.00.

## Liberty Bonds.

New York, Dec. 6.—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon today were: 3 1/2s, 90.30; first 4s, 86.00; second 4s, 85.30; third 4s, 86.20; fourth 4s, 85.68; Victory 3 1/2s, 95.50; Victory 4 1/2s, 95.56.

## Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat: No. 1 red, 2.07@2.08; No. 2 red, 2.07; No. 1 hard, 1.86@1.89; No. 2 hard, 1.87@1.88 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1.83; No. 1 mixed, 1.90; No. 2 mixed, 1.89; No. 1 dark northern, 1.86 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 75c; No. 3 mixed, 74 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 73 1/2c; No. 5 yellow, 80@71 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 77@80c; No. 4 yellow, 74 1/2c@77 1/2c; No. 5 yellow, 72@74 1/2c; No. 3 white, 76c; No. 4 white, 73 1/2c; No. 5 white, 72c; sample grade white, 60c.

## HEAVY INDIAN IMPORTS MAKE MART BULLISH

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Indications that India would be a heavy importer of wheat had a decided bullish influence today on the wheat market here. It had been generally assumed previously that wheat shipments from India would continue despite unfavorable reports as to food supplies in some districts. Advice of rains in Australia likely to delay harvesting counted also as a bullish influence. Opening prices, which ranged from 1c to 2 1/2c higher, with December 1.73 to 1.73 1/2 and March 1.63 to 1.63 1/2, were followed by material further gains.

Buying on the part of elevator interests gave strength to corn. After opening 1/4c to 1/2c higher, including May at 76 1/2c to 76 3/4c, the market advanced all around.

A good sized decrease of the visible supply total led subsequently to further gains, and there was some European buying of May delivery. The close was strong, 2 1/2c to 4 1/2c net higher, with May 78 1/2c to 79c.

Oats were firmer with other grain, starting 1/4c to 1/2c higher, May 52 1/2c to 52 3/4c and continuing to harden.

Provisions reflected the upturn in cereals.

## CHICAGO FUTURES

Wheat—Open.	Dec. 6, 1920.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.73	1.80	1.73	1.79
March	1.68	1.76 1/2	1.68	1.75
Corn—				
Dec.	.73	.77	.73	.76 1/2
May	.76 1/2	.79 1/2	.76 1/2	.78 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	.49 1/2	.50 1/2	.48 1/2	.49 1/2
May	.52 1/2	.53 1/2	.52 1/2	.53 1/2
Port.				
Jan.	24.00	24.35	24.00	24.25
Lard—				
Jan.	14.82	15.07	14.82	14.95
May	14.40	14.70	14.40	14.63
Ribs—				
Jan.	12.70	12.85	12.70	12.80
May	13.05	13.05	13.00	13.00

## MODIFICATION TO PACT AWAIT ACTION IN 1921

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took the floor, saying, "if other delegations should be allowed to take the same step when their proposals are not accepted, it would be impossible for the league to make any progress."

The act of "no single country," Lord Robert added, "can diminish our faith in the success of the league, after the great strides that have been made toward the object in view. All that is needed are courage, candor and consideration for one another."

It is declared here that virtually every delegate regards Argentina's act as an error in tactics.

Paris, Dec. 6.—When United States Senator Medill McCormick received word of the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the assembly of the League of Nations Saturday, he said to a representative of the Excelsior:

"That interests me very much, but it does not surprise me at all. The newspaper's representative read Senator McCormick a cablegram quoting Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as saying:

"Some of the nations represented in the league are beginning to find out objections to it which we discovered nearly two years ago," and Senator McCormick answered:

"I will not add a word to what I said in Washington on the subject of the league."

Blanes Argentina. London, Dec. 6.—Withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva does not seem to be endorsed by the British press, so far as opinion is reflected in editorial comments. While declaring it is heartily in sympathy with the motive of Argentina's protest, the Daily News expresses regret for her threat and says that to withdraw from the league at such a moment, and in such a cause would "weaken the progressive elements in the league and strengthen the reactionary forces."

The Chronicle absolves the assembly from blame, adding: "For a member of the league to join unconditionally and then retire the moment its fellow members delay to transform the league at its building, is not playing the game."

Geneva, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press.) Argentina's amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations, rejection of which caused the delegation of that country to leave the assembly on Saturday morning, has been referred to the assembly for consideration at its next meeting. Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine mission, told the Associated Press today that his delegation would leave for Paris on Wednesday or Thursday.

## SHORTS PUT OUT FRESH LINES AT HEAVY MARKET

New York, Dec. 6.—The stock market today became heavy within the first hour, shorts putting out fresh lines as the buying power diminished. Southern Pacific fell 1 1/2 points to its lowest price for the current movement and about 15 points under its recent high level. Mexican Petroleum forfeited an extreme gain of 4 1/2 points and Crucible reacted sharply after earlier recovery. Shipings extended their losses, Atlantic Gulf falling 2 points. American Agricultural displaying special weakness.

Mail order issues also sagged. Sear Roebuck declining 3 points and Montgomery Ward & Co. 1 1/2. Call money opened with free offerings at 7 per cent.

American Beet Sugar	53 1/2
American Car & Foundry	25 1/2
American Locomotive	34 1/2
American Smelting & Refin.	46
American Sumatra Tobacco	74 1/2
American T. & T.	98 1/2
Anacosta Copper	39
Atchison	83 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	95 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	55
Central Leather	39 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	30
Corn Products	72 1/2
Crucible Steel	93 1/2
General Motors (new)	15
Great Northern Ore Crfts.	29 1/2
Goulding Co.	41 1/2
Int. Mar. Marine prfd.	53
International Paper	49 1/2
Kennecott Copper	128 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	172 1/2
New York Central	73 1/2
Norfolk & Western	98 1/2
Northern Pacific	83 1/2
Pure Oil Co.	34
Pennsylvania	40 1/2
Reading	87 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	67
Seaboard Consol. Oil	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	102
Southern Railway	73 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	45 1/2
Texas Co.	50
Tobacco Products	54
Union Pacific	118 1/2
United States Rubber	68
United States Steel	82
Utah Copper	51 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	42 1/2
Wills Overland	61
Willis Central	61
C. R. I. & P.	29 1/2
Standard Oil prfd.	104

## Weather Forecast

Illinois: Unsettled tonight with rain in south and central portions; Tuesday rain or snow in northern and rain in southern portion; not much change in temperature.

Missouri: Rain tonight; slightly colder in west portion; Tuesday, probably rain or snow; somewhat colder in south portion.

Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except unsettled in southeast portion Tuesday; colder tonight in north portion.

Iowa: Unsettled tonight with rain in southeast portion; Tuesday, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Dec. 6, 1920.	
BUTTER—	
Creamery extras	43
Standards	43
First	39 1/2@40
Seconds	35@37
EGGS—	
Ordinaries	66@70
First	77@78
CHEESE—	
Twins	24
Young Americas	26
LIVE POULTRY—	
Fowls	22
Ducks	27
Geese	26
Springs	26
Turkeys	26
Roosters	19
POTATOES—	
Receipts	73 cars
Wisconsin-Minnesota	1.60@1.75

## Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Hog receipts, 9,000; opened fully steady; closed active to 10c higher; top, 10.15; bulk, 9.75@10.10; pigs, 15c to 25c higher; best, 10.00; good and choice, 9.75@10.00.

Cattle receipts, 13,000; beef steers strong to 25c higher; best early, 10.00; others mostly 7.00@9.00; 10c and heifers, 25c to 50c higher; bulk, 5.00@6.25; bulls and canners, 2.5c higher; bulk canners, 3.75@4.00; bulls, mostly 25c higher; bulk, 2.50@3.00; veal calves, 25c to 50c higher; vealers, 25c to 50c higher; best, 13.00@13.25; other calves, 50c to 75c higher.

Sheep receipts, 9,000; sheep, steady to 25c lower; fat lambs, 6.25; yearlings, 9.60; fat wethers, 50c to 75c lower; top, 11.50.

## Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle receipts, 18,000; fat class native steers and steers, 25c to 50c higher; bulk native steers, 8.75@13.00; cows and heifers, mostly 5.00@7.50; canners, 2.50 to 35c higher; bulk canners, 3.75@4.00; bulls, mostly 25c higher; bulk, 2.50@3.00; veal calves, 25c to 50c higher; bulk light and handy weight, 10.50@11.00; western range cattle, strong to higher.

Hog receipts, 49,000; active, 10c to 15c lower; top, 10.30; bulk, 10.00@10.25; pigs, 15c to 25c lower; bulk, desirable, 80 to 150 pound pigs, around 9.75.

Sheep receipts, 34,000; fat lambs, 50c to 75c lower than Friday; choice fat western lambs, 11.75; bulk natives, 11.00@11.50; fat sheep 25c lower; bulk native ewes, 4.25@4.75; feeders, about steady.

## Silver.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bar silver, domestic 94 1/2, foreign 68; Mexican domestic, 63.

# TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

## GRAHAM BEGINS NEW DUTIES AS STATE LAWYER

Form Partnership With George Worth—Hebel and Carlstrom Move Also.

Paul J. Graham, who was elected state's attorney of Mercer county last November, today took possession of the state's attorney's offices in the court house. A partnership for general practice, under the firm name of Graham & Worth, has been formed between Mr. Graham and Attorney George W. Worth of Aledo. Mr. Worth also will be located in the state's attorney's offices. Miss Nevada Painter, who has been stenographer to Mr. Graham, will continue her services with the new firm.

Both men are well known in Mercer county. Mr. Graham graduated from the University of Illinois in 1911 and was admitted to the bar in 1913. Since then he has been a practicing attorney in Aledo. Mr. Worth graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan university in 1901 and was admitted to the bar in the same year. Since then he has practiced law in Aledo, serving as city attorney. The offices vacated by Mr. Graham in the Aledo bank building will be occupied by the former state's attorney, D. A. Hebel, and Captain O. E. Carlstrom.

## ALEDO BRIEFS

Yesterday morning before the bright rays of the sun had broken through the cold grey mists of early dawn, three prominent society men of Aledo, namely "Jonas" Malm, "Nimrod" Church and "Tommy" Candor, are said to have stolen forth from Aledo via the Ford coupe route for the open country.

Each man was reported armed. They say "Jonas" carried a spreading bar, "Nimrod" was armed with a sparrow gun and that "Tommy" was prepared for the morning slaughter with a murderous looking club.

Reports say that finally, far from the maddening crowd, they came upon their victims, not yet awake or ready for the day's struggle for existence. Each man says he got 12 killed. Together they swear they killed 35 in 30 minutes, but there have been no reports of the usual coast served to any of the hunters or to any of the hunters' friends. And not so much as a feather clung to the shining sides of the limousine as they returned to the city. What they did with the big kill is a mystery, but no one doubts the story,